Inland waterways in Kerala

2511. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala submitted a project for the inland waterways in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether necessary sanctions have been accorded to the project;

(d) the estimated cost of this project and the amount sought from the Centre;

(e) whether funds have been cleared towards the project;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (g) The Government of Kerala have submitted 18 projects for development of inland waterways for sanction under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Out of these, one project, namely: "Revival of Veli-Kovalam stretch of T.S. Canal" has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 362.22 lakh and initial fund of Rs. 65.30 lakh has also been released by the Government of India to the State Government in March, 2005. Remaining 17 proposals were not in conformity with the Centrally Sponsored Scheme guidelines. The State Government has resubmitted only 12 modified proposals which have been examined and some clarifications have been sought which are awaited. Modified proposals in respect of remaining 5 projects are still awaited from the State Government. A list of 18 proposals is given at the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Projects received from Government of Kerala under Centrally sponsored scheme

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Sanctioned cost/ Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Status
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Revival of Veli-Kovalam stretch of West Coast Canal. [Sanctioned in 04-05]	362.22	Sanctioned
2.	Improvement to Kutompuram-Mudakkali link canal to NW-III canal in Arpookara and Neendoor Panchayat in Kottayam distt.	125.00	
3.	Improvement to Changanassery-Muttom in Changanassery Taluk.	385.00	
4.	Improvement to Appanchira Canal at Kaduthuruthy Panchayat in Kottayam distt.	50.00	These are revised proposals based on earlier observations of IWAI. After examination of these revised proposals clarifications have been sought from the State Govt. which are awaited.
5.	Improvement to Appuzha canal in Kaduthuruthy Panchayat in Kottayam distt.	74.00	
6.	Improvement to Kodoor river U/s of Kodimatha bridge in Kottayam distt.	37.00	
7.	Improvement to Moolepadam link canal in Kumarakom Panchayat in Kottayam distt.	57.00	
8.	Improvement to Athirampuzha market-Kavanar link canal to Kottayam-Vaikom feeder canal in Kottayam distt.	150.00	
9.	Improvement to Karikkathara-Kotta canal in Kumarrakom Panchayat in Kottayam distt.	49.00	
10.	Improvement to Ullala link canal in Vaikom Taluk in Kottayam distt.	60.00	
11.	Improvement to Achinakom link canal in Vechoor Panchayat in Kotayam distt.	90.00	
12.	Improvement to Kariyar link canal in Vaikom Taluk in Kottayam distt.	82.00	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
13.	Improvement to Kurunthrapuzha link canal in Udayanapuram village in Kottayam distt.	50.00	
14.	Improvement of Feeder canals to NW-III protective works of the KTDC canals	60.00	
15.	Development of terminal facilities in the boat routes of Ernakulam district.	245.00	
16.	Development of waterway from Madakkara fishing harbour to Kabbai	1500.00	State Govt. is yet to submit revised proposals
17.	Improvement to the Puthenthodu in Vaikom Taluk	93.00	
18	Development of Ponnani-Kochi Canal between Kottapuram-Andathodu	7700.00	

Roads in naxal affected States

†2512. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a scheme to construct new roads for safe and easy transportation in the North-East States and naxal affected States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the roads to be constructed as well as the length of the roads to be constructed under the scheme and by when it is likely to be constructed State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K H. MUNIAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.